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SUBJECT: EASTERN EUROPE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS'
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1. AFRC REGRETS NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR USE OF E/C CONFERENCE. TOTAL OF 80 (EIGHTY) BEDS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR CONFEREES. THIS IS 40 (FORTY) DOUBLE ROOMS WITH BATHS. ADDITIONAL TWENTY ROOMS COULD BE OBTAINED ON LOCAL ECONOMY AT APPROXIMATE COST DM 50 PER NIGHT. POST NEEDS REPLY ASAP ON DECISION RE ADDITIONAL ROOMS AS SITUATION ON ECONOMY DURING OKTOBERFEST, EVEN AS FAR FROM MUNICH AS GARMISCH, IS EXTREMELY TIGHT.
2. SHOULD DEPARTMENT DECIDE NOT RPT NOT TO RESERVE ADDITIONAL ROOMS OUTSIDE AFRC FACILITIES, WE SUGGEST YOU ASK ALL ATTENDEES TO CABLE MUNICH EXACT NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH PARTY, AND TO DO SO BEFORE COB AUGUST 25.
3. NEAREST MESSAGE CENTER FOR AFRC GARMISCH IS IN BAD TOELZ, ABOUT ONE HOUR BY CAR. DIRECT, SECURE COMMUNICATION WITH CONFERENCE SITE IMPOSSIBLE, UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES CONSIDER USE OF ITS MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THIS WOULD PROBABLY ALSO PROVE IMPRACTICAL DUE TO TIGHT QUARTERS AVAILABILITY. MUNICH THEREFORE SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT ASK ALL PARTICIPANTS TO HOLD COMMUNICATIONS TO MINIMUM, ESPECIALLY HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC.

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4. LT. COL HINDS OF RUSSIAN INSTITUTE ENTHUSIASTICALLY
ACCEPTS OFFER OF BRIEFING FOR RI STUDENTS MORNING
OCTOBER 1ST. HE IS WILLING TO ALLOW USE INSTITUTE'S
3M COPIER. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW APPROXIMATE VOLUME OF USE
ANTICIPATED. HIS MACHINE IS A 3M, MODEL VHS 235 BHA.
HINDS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF TWO TO FOUR OF HIS STUDENTS
COULD ATTEND ALL SESSIONS?

5. LETTER TO DAY OUTLINING NON-PRESSING PROBLEMS FOLLOWS
BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL.BETTS

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